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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOROPATNICK et al.

Serial No. 09/509,418

Filed: July 11, 2000 Art Unit: 1635

For: ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AGAINST THYMIDYLATE SYNTHASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

LARGE ENTITY

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified LARGE ENTITY, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated
- Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated
- <u>X</u> Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 9/20/01
- Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated
- A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 5 , 2002

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